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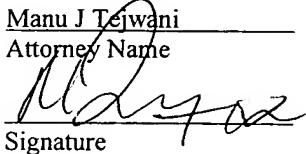
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In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2005, applicants amend the claims
as listed in the **Claims** section beginning on page 3 of this paper, and present remarks in the
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